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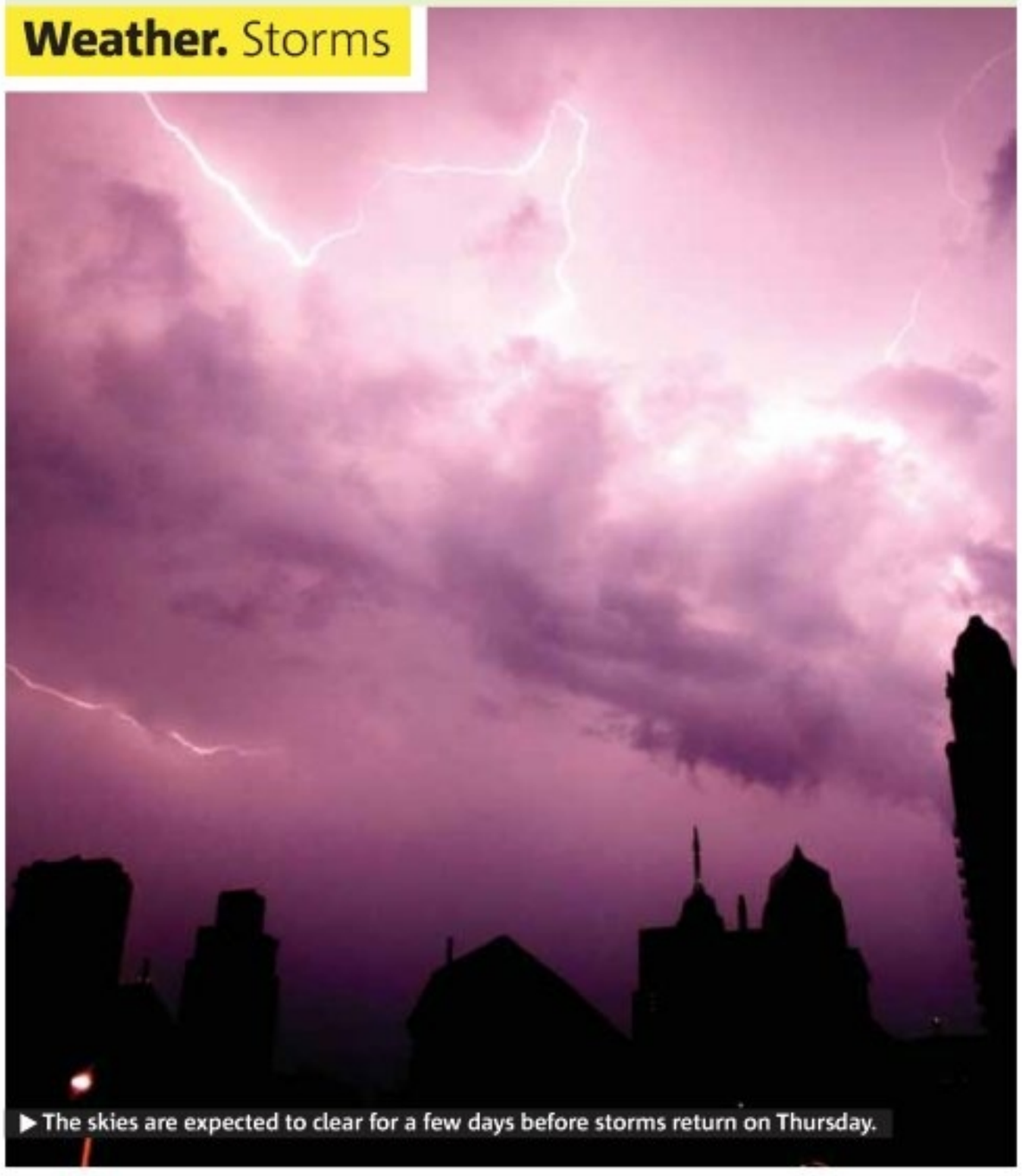

▶ The skies are expected to clear for a few days before storms return on Thursday.

This is the rainiest August on record

Forget the dog days of August, the Philadelphia region is hoping to dry off after a week of unrelenting storms. With more than a week left in the month, Philadelphia has already set the record for the wettest August ever and could surpass all-time records for precipitation. Showers are expected to move back in later this week.

Community stunned by Iran hikers' sentence

- Hopes of release dashed after surprise verdict
- Family and neighbors of Elkins Park resident Josh Fattal still calling for compassion from Iran {page 02}

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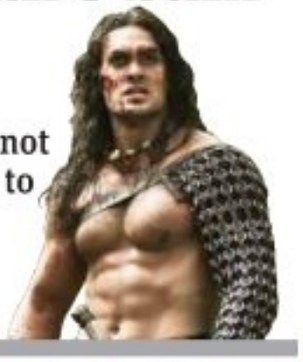
City youth curfew extended

- Some say measure unfairly targets minorities {page 04}

Waxing poetic on Conan's bum



Jason Momoa says he's from Hawaii, so it's not that big a deal to get undressed {page 11}

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Locals shocked by eight-year sentence

Lawyer to appeal gut-wrenching verdict ◗ Foreign relations experts explains split in Iran government

Shockwaves from the eight-year prison sentence handed down to two American hikers in Iran, including Elkins Park native Josh Fattal, reverberated throughout the community yesterday.

"We were all shocked and horrified to hear the news," said Fattal's neighbor and former middle school teacher Phyllis Williams, who said the development was the main topic of discussion at her synagogue yesterday. "We're still hoping they'll show compassion because it's Ramadan and release these innocent boys."

Fattal and fellow hiker Shane Bauer have already spent more than two years in Iranian prison. Their lawyer told The Associated Press yesterday that he plans to appeal the conviction. The men, both 29, were sentenced to three years each for illegal entry into Iran and five years each for spying for the United States. A third hiker, Sarah Shourd, was previously released due to medical reasons.

Earlier this month, Iran's foreign minister, hinted that the hikers' trial could lead to their freedom. "The judiciary in Iran is independent of the executive and the legislative branches of government. They do not always agree," said University of Pennsylvania professor and former Director of the American Institute of Iranian Studies Brian Spooner.

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No threat

Josh Fattal's family did not returns calls for comment yesterday, but the two families issued a joint statement.

- Of the 751 days of Shane and Josh's imprisonment, yesterday and today have been the most difficult for our families," the statement said. "Shane and Josh are innocent and have never posed any threat to the Islamic Republic of Iran, its government or its people ... We appeal to the authorities in Iran to show compassion and allow them to return home to our families without delay."

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▶ A flier for the jailed hikers hangs outside the Fattal home in Elkins Park yesterday.

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Police identify alleged fast-food armed robber

PHILADELPHIA. Police have identified the man wanted in connection with two armed robberies of fast-food restaurants in Northwest Philadelphia as Jerome Edwards. Edwards is wanted for the Aug. 16 robbery of a Wendy's on Wayne Avenue and the Aug. 18 attempted robbery of a McDonald's on Stenton Avenue. He is on federal probation and is considered armed and extremely dangerous. METRO/AW

Cops shoot, kill alleged car thief

Philadelphia police shot and killed a 28-year-old man in Germantown late Saturday after he allegedly stole an all-terrain vehicle.

Two officers on patrol found LeSean Rinehart on the stolen ATV on Nedro Street, but when they tried to stop him he led them on a foot chase before jumping in a car that had been left by a delivery person, reports said. Rinehart ran over the foot of one officer before being shot in the chest by the other officer. METRO/SDL

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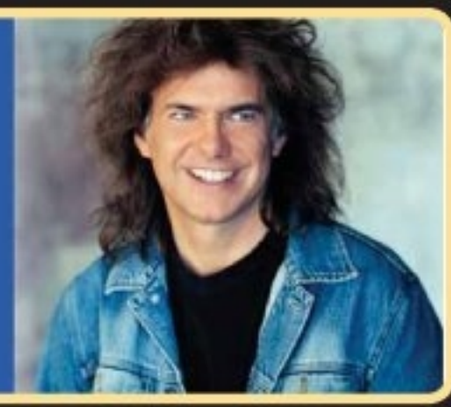

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▶ Oldenburg's Torch

Torch comes to N. Broad

CENTER CITY. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts has a new piece of artwork at its headquarters on North Broad Street.

Claes Oldenburg's 51-foot Paint Torch sculpture was installed on Saturday at Lenfest Plaza on Cherry Street. The torch features a 6-foot paint glob situated underneath the paintbrush. ● METRO

Curfew longer, concerns aside

◗ Groups claim the law akin to segregation ◗ Nutter's office says feedback on the measure has been positive

The city's new curfew has been extended until the start of the school year, Mayor Michael Nutter's office said yesterday — despite claims by some that the crackdown unfairly targets minorities.

Several community groups rallied at Broad and South streets Saturday night to protest the curfew, which applies to Center City and University City.

"To implement a law that disallows an entire population of young people to walk the streets of a particular area of the city is an attack on the legal democratic rights of those youth and the communities they come from," said Diop Olugbala, an independent mayoral candidate with the International People's Democratic Uhuru Movement.

"The statement being made by this policy implies that the safety of the community in those areas is not Nutter's concern."
OLUGBALA

Many protesters expressed concerns that the curfew reflects racial disparity.

"It's an attempt to create a wall to separate areas that are predominantly inhabited by white people and the wealthy sectors of Philadelphia's population from the residents of areas like North Philly, Southwest and West Philly, which are predominantly black neighborhoods," Olugbala said.

Despite the protest, Nutter's spokesman Mark McDonald said the feedback has been largely positive. "This balanced approach has worked well," he said.

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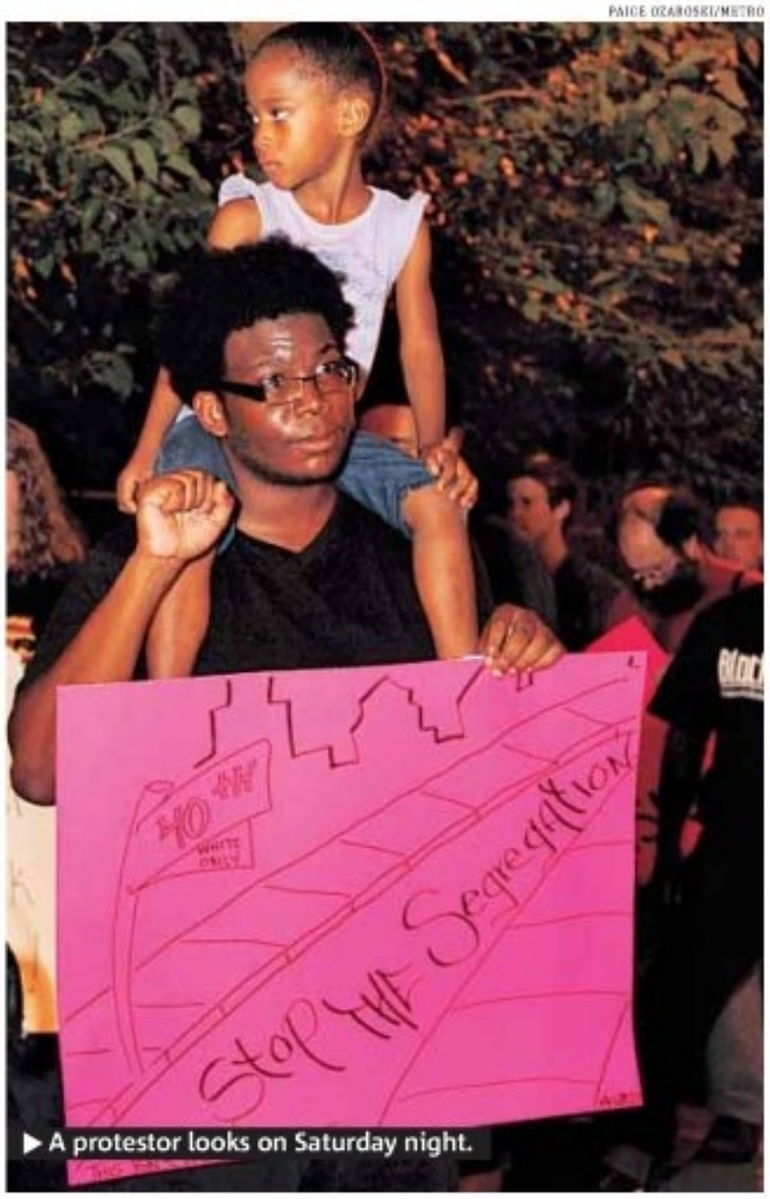

▶ A protestor looks on Saturday night.

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Rebels enter heart of Tripoli

Group celebrates in symbolic square Gaddafi troops put up little resistance Two sons detained

Muammar Gaddafi urged Libyans to take up arms and crush an uprising in Tripoli as rebel troops closed on the capital for a final onslaught on his stronghold.

"I am afraid if we don't act, they will burn Tripoli," he said in an audio address broadcast on state television. "There will be no more water, food, electricity or freedom."

Thousands of rebel fighters 15 miles west of Tripoli were moving toward the capital yesterday evening. As they advanced, they took control of a barracks belonging to the Khamis brigade, an elite security unit commanded by one of Gaddafi's sons, Khamis.

In a coordinated revolt that rebel cells had been secretly preparing for months, shooting started on Saturday night across Tripoli, moments after Muslim clerics, using the loudspeakers on mosque minarets, called people on to the streets.

The fighting inside Tripoli, combined with rebel advances, appeared to signal the decisive phase in a six month conflict that has become the bloodiest of the "Arab Spring" uprisings and embroiled NATO powers.

In Benghazi, the eastern Libyan city where the anti-Gaddafi revolt started and where the rebels have their main stronghold, a senior official said everything was going according to plan. REUTERS

Sons held

Rebel National Transitional Council Coordinator Adel Dabbechi confirmed that Gaddafi's younger son Saif Al-Islam had been captured. His eldest son, Mohammed Al-Gaddafi, had surrendered to rebel forces earlier and was being kept under house arrest.

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▶ Tens of thousands of Libyans celebrate the arrest of Gaddafi's son Saif al-islam and the fall of Tripoli into the hands of the Libyan rebels in Benghazi, Libya.

DSK 'rape' case set to be dropped

NEW YORK. Prosecutors will ask a judge to dismiss all charges in the sexual assault case against former IMF director Dominique Strauss-Kahn at a court hearing tomorrow, the New York Post reported yesterday, citing unnamed sources.

The Manhattan district attorney's office will file a motion recommending the case be dropped, according to the Post.

Strauss-Kahn was once seen as a leading contender to be president of France until a maid, Nafissatou Diallo, accused him of sexual assault on May 14 at New York's Sofitel Hotel. REUTERS

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Even if the charges are dismissed, Strauss-Kahn faces a complaint filed by journalist and writer Tristane Banon, who has alleged that he tried to rape her in 2002.

News in brief

▶ Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg of Norway

Memorial for Norway's fallen

OSLO. Norway held a national ceremony of remembrance yesterday for the 77 victims of the worst attacks on the country since World War II, as it attempts to move forward and return to a semblance of normalcy.

"It is good to be together at this time," King Harald said during the ceremony. "As a father, grandfather and spouse I can only begin to sense some of the pain you feel. As king of the nation, I feel for every one of you."

"I maintain a belief that freedom is stronger than fear," the king said. REUTERS.

Current eases climate change

WASHINGTON. A newly discovered deep, cold current flowing off Iceland's coast may reveal that the North Atlantic is less sensitive to climate change than previously thought, researchers reported yesterday. REUTERS

"Any action against Syria will have greater consequences [on those who carry it out], greater than they can tolerate."

BEIRUT. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad said yesterday any military action against his country would backfire. REUTERS

Do women value education more?

Women obtain their degrees at a higher rate than men and they are also more likely to think it was worth it, a new study shows.

A recent survey by the Pew Research Center says about 50 percent of women who graduated from a four-year college gave the higher education system excellent or good marks for the value given the cost. Only 37 percent of men surveyed gave it the same high marks.

More women than men also said they felt their college education helped them grow professionally and intellectually. Could this have anything to do with the fact that society tends to think women need their education more than men do?

"While a majority of Americans believe that a college education is necessary in order to get ahead in life these days, the public is somewhat more inclined to see this credential as a necessity for a woman than for a man. Some 77 percent of respondents say this about women, while just 68 percent say it about men," researchers reported.

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What are the challenges someone might face by putting off college?
Students who do not apply to college directly from high school will have to reach out to their counselors to obtain their guidance and involvement.

How has the admission process changed?
Applying to college has become more competitive in general.

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QUIET AFTER THE STORM

In the London borough of Tottenham where the riots began earlier this month, residents are still trying to come to terms with what happened

As the train approaches Tottenham Hale tube station, the number of people on the train increases. The sun is shining on Tottenham High Road, where small shops sell cheap plastic boxes and colorful dresses, while pregnant mothers take their children out for a walk in their trolleys.

Glimpses of destitution can be seen in old men drinking by the roadside, but there is no rubble on the streets.

The only indicators of the violence two weeks ago are some burnt-out buildings scattered around the main street, which is once again filled with its eclectic mix of Caribbean reggae restaurants, orthodox Jewish families and council housing estates for low income families.

▶ Many looted shops in Tottenham are still closed.

"Usually this is a busy place, but the atmosphere is subdued here. There is something in the air," construction worker Peter Murphy told Metro.

Total costs of the riots have been estimated up to $164 million. Most of the shops in the shopping centre are reopening in a week.

Inside the looted O2 mobile phone store, store manager Yas Jawaid said, "The kids did this for fun. What do they know of politics; they have no education," he says.

Jamaican builder Chester Namba is clearing out one of the destroyed houses, but is still constantly stopped and searched by the police.

"Even the other day when I went to this construction site wearing my work vest they stopped me."

Local clergyman Segun Johnson believes, "The working class doesn't feel they are being listened to. Riots took place here in '85 and '99 and it will, sadly, happen again."

KAREN WASTESON
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60 seconds with ...

▶ Stirling

Clasford Stirling, community developer at Broadwater Community Center, Tottenham.

Why did the riots happen?
Young people are frustrated all around the country. The stop-and-searching of youths for knives and other weapons is building up tension. We have to think about where we went wrong, and learn to look at it from all angles.

Describe a typical day of young person in Tottenham.
There is nothing for young people here; even the sports center is too expensive. During the day they are idle, sleeping or hanging around. The cuts have mutilated us. The streets can give them respect, girls, jewelry, drugs ... How can I compete with that? ... [U.K. Prime Minister] David Cameron said that they think the world owes them something. We owe them a good place to grow up. METRO

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Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Kardashian wedding via text, tweet and one fake wedding gown

Guess who gets the credit for the crazy fascination with **Kim Kardashian** and her wedding to **Kris Humphries**? Not Kim. Not America's low budget tastes. Not her amazing bone structure, bodacious badonkadonk, nor her mother's savvy business and media sense. Nope. It's **Ray J**, who "starred" with her in a sex tape back in '07.

"And to think you really have me to thank for all this ;-)" Ray J apparently texted the bride, per RadarOnline.

As the site points out, Ray J made this kind of statement before, telling an interviewer last year that he "created" the reality TV sensation.

In a way, sure, maybe he has a point. But to text that to someone about to get married? And use a winky-face emoticon at that? Low blow, Ray J. Low blow.

As for the wedding itself, not much is being released, as most of the details will have to stay hush-hush in order to build anticipation for the two-part E! special "Kim's Fairy Tale Wedding." Wedding guest **Ryan Seacrest** did tweet: "Beautiful..kim looked regal, a perfect night. I just danced with the whole family." The only photographic evidence of her Vera Wang gown is a grainy photo taken by a helicopter through a tent (how fairy tale!) that's floating around. Luckily, Madame Tussaud's, who can smell a marketing opp a mile away, sent out photos of a Kardashian model in some gown they probably pulled off the wax figure of Circa 2002 **Jessica Simpson**, so we can sate our appetites until the Sept. 5 issue of People, who bought the photo rights for 1.5 million.

And that, my friends, is how you do romance, reality TV style.

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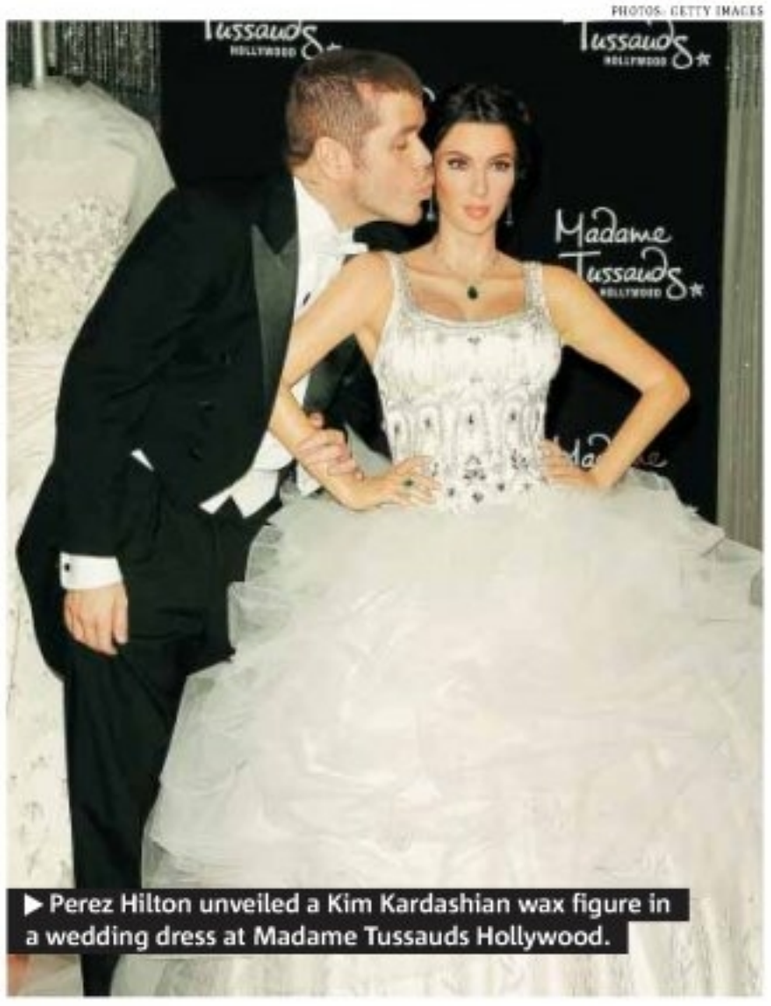

▶ Perez Hilton unveiled a Kim Kardashian wax figure in a wedding dress at Madame Tussauds Hollywood.

James and Von D are reunited

Jesse James and **Kat Von D** need to just go away to the "Where Are They Now" dustbin of popular culture already. Despite calling off their engagement last month, the two are back together, according to People.

"Sometimes you are only given one chance in life," James says. "It was up to me to open my eyes and see it. That girl is my chance. I will never stop fighting and striving to hold on to her. Showing her how special she is, and how much I love her."

[Ed note: Barf.]

Seeing as how her reality show, "LA Ink," was just canceled, Von D needs all the good news (or is it publicity?) she can get.

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Talking points

Lindsay Lohan really can't get a job

It's more work-related bad news for **Lindsay Lohan**, who reportedly lost out on a role in "Magic Mike," a film loosely based on **Channing Tatum**'s time as a stripper, according to E! Online. "The character is trouble with a capital T, which Lindsay would have been perfect for," a source says. But director **Steven Soderbergh** didn't agree, so he cast **Riley Keough** in the role instead. "He didn't want to deal with all that."

Stewart doesn't believe in marriage

Kristen Stewart doesn't have plans to marry **Robert Pattinson** anytime soon — or ever, by the sound of it.

▶ Stewart

"I like the thought of two people staying together for the rest of their lives," she tells Germany's TVMovie magazine. "For me, however, this doesn't need to be sealed with signatures." But that's not stopping Pattinson from being romantic, as he reportedly purchased a $40,000 gold and platinum antique locket for Stewart recently with a personalized inscription that reads, "Even if you can't see me, my love for you is always there."

Emilio Estevez is ready for Sheen's return

Charlie Sheen is ready for his comeback, at least as far as his brother **Emilio Estevez** is concerned. "He's a completely different guy. He's got his voice back. And I think he's got his focus," Estevez tells Access Hollywood about the troubled former "Two and a Half Men" star. "He's on a new show ... I think that he's really got it together."

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The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

Today, Elizabeth Banks is feeling rather accomplished, Zooey Deschanel isn't going out tonight, Jerry Seinfeld is in full carnivore mode, and Patton Oswalt is having a rough night.

▶ **@ElizabethBanks**
Hang out with a cat-suited Jane Fonda? Check. #bucketlist

▶ **@therealzooeyd**
working 16 hour days gives me an amazing excuse to act like an old person. yay.

▶ **@JerrySeinfeld**
I am not a vegetarian, by the way. If anyone saw that.

▶ **@pattonoswalt**
Ate 1/2 bag of Veggie Booty 2 hours ago, threw it away in disgust. Dug it out of trash just now. Watching a-ha vids on YouTube. I suck.

Patton Oswalt

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Disney heats up, Vegas not so much

1: Brad Pitt was spotted on the set of "World War Z" in Glasgow, Scotland — which has been made to look like Philadelphia, where the story is set. Aw, why can't we have nice things, Philly?

2: Selena Gomez performed at the Mann Center on Friday night, looking a little less Disney Channel than usual.

3: Shingai Shoniwa of The Noisettes gives the crowd a turn on Sunday at the V Festival in the U.K.

4: This weekend's Least Exclusive Red Carpet award goes to ... the "Bachelor Pad 2" cast party in Vegas on Saturday night!

5: "Avengers" stars Jeremy Renner and Scarlett Johansson were just a couple of the big names at Disney's D23 Expo this weekend. Also in attendance, but not close enough to Scarlett to get a photo in here, was co-star Robert Downey Jr.

6: Jason Segel and his colleagues Kermit and Miss Piggy were at the Disney expo to promote their new "Muppets" film.

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She's not your average hero

Azita Ghanizada isn't invincible on 'Alphas,' but that's part of her unconventional character's charm

The actress on what's next for her new Syfy show

▶ "Alphas" airs Mondays at 10 p.m. on Syfy.

Afghan-American actress Azita Ghanizada has been a TV-lover all her life — and in fact says it's how she learned English. So the success of her new Syfy series, "Alphas," has been especially rewarding for her. In the series, Ghanizada plays Rachel, a member of a team of individuals with special abilities. Metro caught up with Ghanizada to talk about what's in store for her character and what it was like working with one of her own heroes.

You're filming the finale now. What can you tell us about it without spoiling too much?

What's happened since the start of the season is that you've gotten to know the characters, and the audience got to learn a little bit about the Alphas phenomenon — you know, not mutants, not superheroes, but humans with brain anomalies. You've got these people that are unique working for a government agency and doing what they think is right, but the stories coming up [ask] who's on the side of right? I think that will come to a head.

It's interesting how vulnerable your character is when she's using her ability.

Yeah, every ability has its downside, and that's why I think the fans have gotten really bananas over the show. I think it's because they're so human. They're not invincible.

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Her own hero

In one episode, you get to work with guest-star Lindsay Wagner.

"I got to talk at length with her about what it was like to be a female TV star in the '70s on "The Bionic Woman" and breaking that ground, and she was just so cool. And then when we're shooting, I went to do my super-hearing, and she just smirked a little bit. She's like, "I used to be you." I was like, "Oh my God, right!" — I mean, way cooler. She was a badass. Rachel's growing into that. But what an iconic moment for me."

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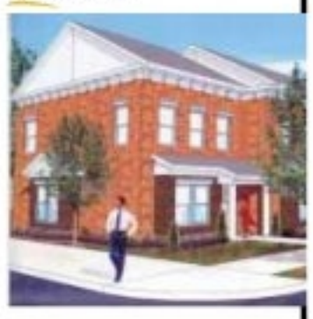

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'The Lying Game'

DRAMA. Separated-at-birth twins (Alexandra Chando) pull the 'ol switcheroo. During last week's premiere, one attempted to track down their birth parents — and wound up in what appears to be a dangerous mystery. Now that Sutton — the sis raised in privilege — has gone missing, Emma — who grew up in foster care — continues the rich-girl charade tonight. **9 p.m., ABC Family**

PIOTR SIKORA

▶ Now that she's Mrs. Carmelo Anthony, La La learns the NBA wife life isn't all fabulous.

'Top Gear'

REALITY. Hosts Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond are back to play with more toys that would cost most people's annual salary to replace even a broken side-view mirror. **Season premiere, 9 p.m., BBC America**

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Conan not so barbaric, just human

'Conan' and 'Game of Thrones' actor Jason Momoa really gets his character's hidden depths Baring his bum was 'kind of uncomfortable'

After years on TV shows like "Baywatch" and "Stargate: Atlantis," Jason Momoa is enjoying his jump to the big screen in "Conan the Barbarian." Metro caught up with Momoa to talk about baring all and his "Game of Thrones" character, Khal Drogo.

How was the preparation for playing such an iconic character?
I mean, that was very hard, dude. It's daunting because I've never seen my body in that kind of shape before. I've never done those kinds of things before, so it was really hard, for sure.

And there's some stuff for the DVD that was too gruesome for the theatrical release?
Yeah. You're going to be shocked. There's lots that was cut out that in truth I really loved but obviously was a little too gruesome.

More gruesome than the part in the movie where you grab someone by where their nose used to be?
To me that's really interesting. I like that. It's not gruesome, it's not bloodsport, but that being said, it will make you cringe. There's a lot of people getting their heads cut off in this one.

I was very sad at the end of the first season of "Game of Thrones."
Yeah, no s—. You and me both, buddy. I love that series. There's not enough good things I can say about it, but beyond that it's truly a life's work, and to be on that was an honor.

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SIMON VARSANO

▶ Jason Momoa becomes the legendary Conan the Barbarian in last week's release by the same name. For the complete profile, visit us online at www.metro.us/movies

Q&A

The naked truth

You weren't worried about having to bare your backside onscreen?
I'm Hawaiian, man. You guys invented clothes, not me. I'm kind of fine with it. Obviously predominantly most of the stuff I've done I've had my shirt off. It's just ... kind of uncomfortable. But it's Conan, and it's what he does. He makes love, he fights and he f— s, he drinks. It goes with the territory.

Box office

DALE ROBINETTE

▶ Viola Davis, left, and Octavia Spencer star in "The Help."

'The Help' beats four new films to win box office

Southern society drama "The Help" overtook four new releases to claim the highest spot at the domestic weekend box office, according to the newest studio estimates.

"The Help," in its second weekend in theaters, rang up $20.5 million in U.S. and Canadian ticket sales, distributor Walt Disney Co. said.

Sci-fi movie "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" took second place with $16.3 million during its third weekend. New family film "Spy Kids: All the Time in the World," the fourth installment in the franchise, finished third with $12 million.

"The Help" was produced by DreamWorks. "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" was released by 20th Century Fox, a unit of News Corp. Dimension Films released the fourth "Spy Kids" movie.

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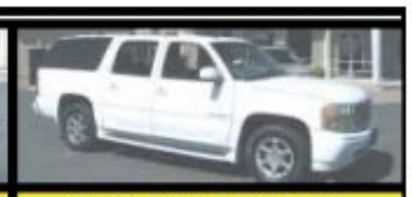

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It's not easy, but there are ways to improve your chances of a paycheck
Expert tips from 'Intern Queen' Lauren Berger

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FROM INTERN TO COLLEAGUE

▶ Congrats! Although, you might want to find out how much they're paying before getting too comfy.

It's the goal of many a bright-eyed summer intern: Turn an unpaid — and sometimes unappreciated — position into a salaried job. And yet, the giant leap from intern to payroll happens less regularly than graduating seniors often assume, career counselors warn.

"Students shouldn't put too much pressure on themselves to turn their specific internships into jobs," says Lauren Berger, creator of InternQueen.com, a forum for college students she created after knocking out 15 internships as an undergrad. "The reality is that not every internship is used as a recruitment tool."

That said, make the right impression, and your corporate overlords and fellow interns could be the link to your first out-of-college job. "Really, really focus on building your network at your internship and build real relationships with as many executives, coordinators, assistants as you can," Berger encourages. "When you leave, it's important to stay in touch with those people."

Not every internship is a sure leg up, "The Internship Bible" author Samer Hamadeh cautions. "But even bad internships," he notes, "help you figure out the jobs you don't want."

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Expert advice

Before you go ...

"End-of-internship preparations should start two weeks before the end date," advises Berger. "Request your letters of recommendation early. Executives take forever on those."

Make sure you get coffee or lunch with your intern coordinator, too. "That's the time for the student, if they are interested in a job, to express that," she explains.

Keep in touch

"Anyone who you meet during the internship, keep track of those people's first and last names; and when it comes time to leave the internship, any executive, any employee who helped you, even the janitor, write a thank-you note, handwritten," Berger urges. "Three times a year — fall, spring, summer — you want to reach out to those people."

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The queen's tip

"Get lunch with assistants — they can be more effective than a higher-level executive. They're in the loop — they know what jobs are available, where they're available."

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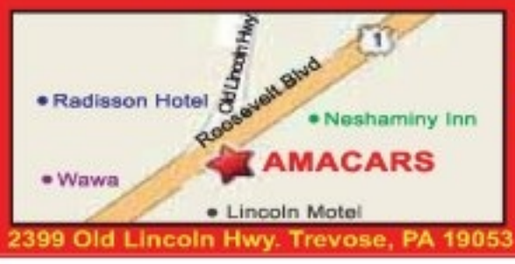

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3 Reasons to squeeze in a summer vacation

Peter Handal, CEO of Dale Carnegie Training, on why you should do everyone a favor and hit the beach already

It could help your career
Don't be afraid of missing an opportunity while you're out of the office. "People are not machines — we can't run 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It really helps your career and helps you get ahead at work when you take a vacation from it," says Handal.

It could help your co-workers
Sure, they might not appreciate having to watch over your clients or cover your late shift, but in the long run, your co-workers will thank you for taking some time off. "Most people, when they get worn out, they're not team players," says Handal. "When you have employees who take their vacation time, you have a more harmonious workplace."

▶ Hey! No bringing work to the resort.
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It could even help your boss
At the end of the day, managers want two things from you: A lot of work and as few things to fix as possible. They get both when you take a long weekend. "You have higher productivity when people are rested, and you have less mistakes in that productivity," says Handal. "People tend to make mistakes when they're tired, and the product just isn't as good."

It's not like you're missing much

According to a recent CareerBuilder survey, 1 in 4 employers think their workers are less productive in the summer.

While the nicer weather and distracting beach could have something to do with it, there's also this unfortunate finding: Of the managers surveyed, 45 percent suspect that their employees are burned out on their jobs.

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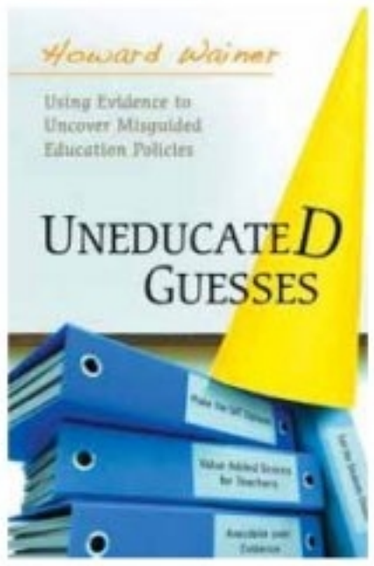
Running the numbers on our failing American education system

Statistician and research scientist Howard Wainer has some hard evidence on current programs and policies

In his latest book, "Uneducated Guesses: Using Evidence to Uncover Misguided Education Policies," renowned statistician and research scientist Howard Wainer applies the tools of his trade to answer a question that affects every American: What is wrong with our education system?

"Education is a complex system — so is putting out a newspaper or making paper for that matter. To improve a complex system, the worst way to do it is to have a committee, like Education 2020, to make recommendations. Nobody's that smart," says Wainer, currently at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. "The way to improve things is to have a constant program of experimentation. For example, when you manufacture paper, you may think you can improve things by increasing the acidity of the mixture. You're making small changes and analyzing them, not doing sweeping things based on panel recommendations."



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"This idea of making teachers the villains in this particular mystery is ridiculous." WAINER

In his 13th book, Wainer pokes holes in almost every aspect of conventional education policy — college rankings, admissions, aptitude tests — including a scathing critique of No Child Left Behind.

"This idea of making teachers the villains in this particular mystery is ridiculous," says Wainer. "To look at a change in test score and attribute it causally to the teacher is absurd. For one thing, you can't make the comparisons they're trying to make: Suppose I gained 10 points in French and you gained 10 in physics. Is my French teacher as good as your physics teacher? Was Mozart better at music than Babe Ruth was at hitting? Tests can't tell you that."

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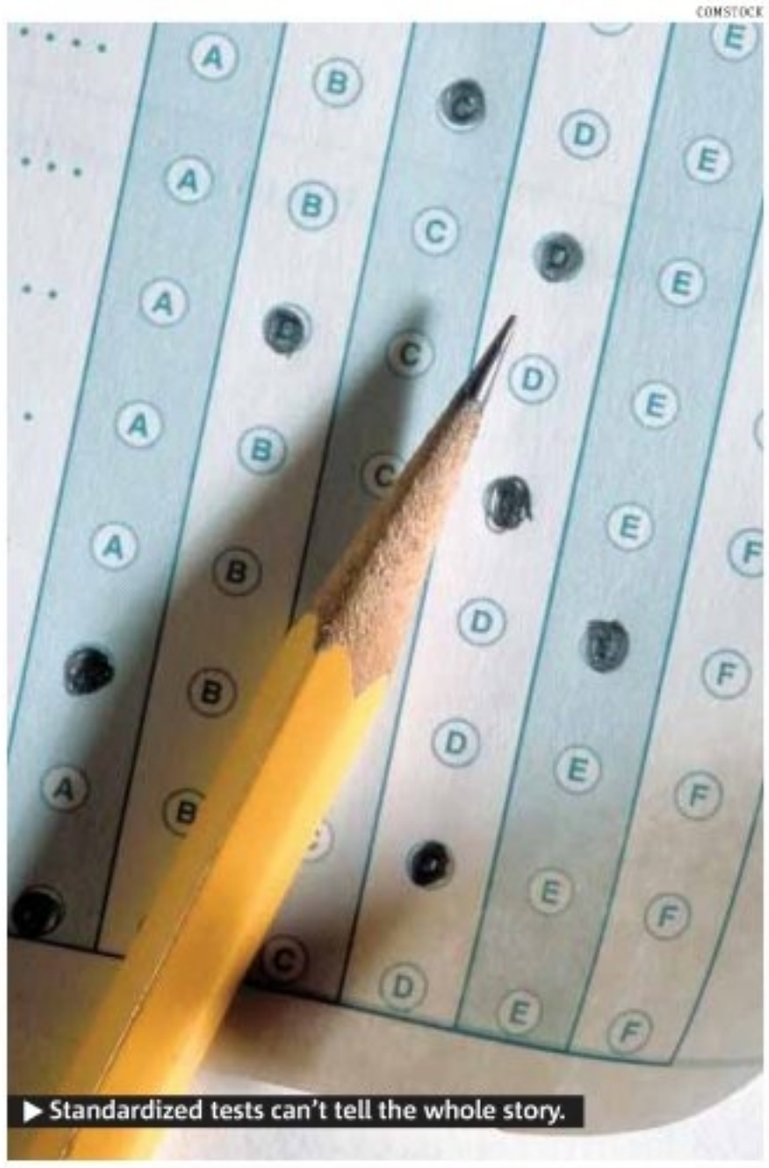

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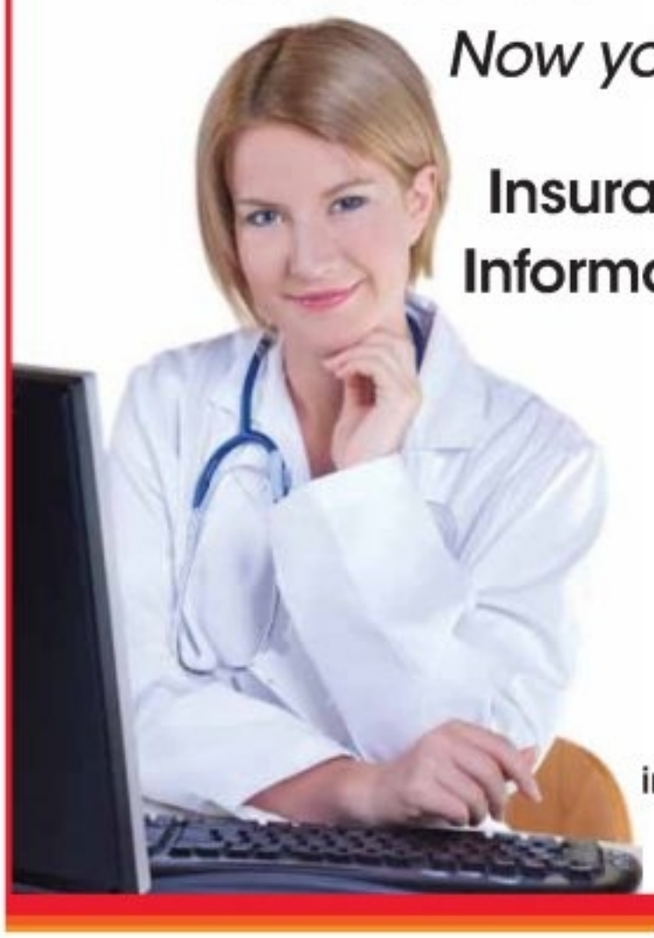

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Ratings all that matter on TV

RE: "TRAGIC BEVERLY HILLS SUICIDE": The answer to your question, "Should Bravo continue with the second season of 'The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills?'" is that they honestly don't care. When Kandi Burgoss' fiance on "Real Housewives of Atlanta" was shown after he died, they didn't care about what people would think because they care for ratings. Andy Cohen might feel bad, but at the end he wants to bring in ratings beyond what "Jersey Shore" has gotten. **DANNY MORALES, VIA E-MAIL**

Some allowed to pee in flight

RE: "GERARD DEPARDIEU PEED OFF": I read your article about French actor Gerard Depardieu, who reportedly urinated in the aisle of a CityJet flight, and how he was not punished for that arrogant and contemptuous act. There seem to be double standards for people on some airlines. I recall actor Terrence Howard, who appears on "Law and Order, Los Angeles," being on an airplane with his family when one of his small daughters had to use the bathroom. He reportedly asked a stewardess who refused his request, and when Mr. Howard persisted in attempting to explain his daughter's predicament, he was arrested. There are still double standards directed toward certain groups. **MARGARET JENKINS, VIA E-MAIL**

A&F is much worse than that

RE: "BUT ALL HE WEARS IS ED HARDY?": You claim the only thing aspirational in the nature of A&F is "becoming a frat boy who lives for raging keggers." You failed to mention teen girls aspirations' in becoming objectified sex objects by wearing t-shirts emblazoned with slogans like "Who Needs a Brain When You Have These?" and "Available for Parties." Not to mention the aspiring racism of aforementioned frat boys wearing "Two Wongs Can Make It White." Next time, please ensure that the multifaceted aspirations of A&F are more accurately reported. **TODD ZIEGLER, VIA E-MAIL**

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Horoscope

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Be extremely selective regarding your companions. If you aren't, there could be a troublemaker in the group who will be responsible for making everybody feel uncomfortable.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** If you are unduly critical of others, it is likely because you're taking what they say out of context and misinterpreting innocent comments as intentional "zingers." Think positively.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** By attempting to mix business with pleasure, you could unintentionally cause someone in the group to feel uneasy. Make sure everyone is okay with the situation at hand.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** It's fine that your competitive instincts are easily aroused, as long as you don't get emotional over winning or losing and behave badly. Be a good sport about the outcome.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** When among friends, let sleeping dogs lie. Even if you bring up an old incident that you think funny, it could evoke a bitter reaction.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** It isn't always too smart to impose unsolicited advice on another. If the situation fails to work out well, he or she may blame you even if your counsel wasn't the problem.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Avoid any situation in which you have to depend heavily on another. If you can't do what is promised, a bitter reaction might result.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Although you're someone who usually tries to be of help to others, you could easily feel put-upon if another thinks you are always there for them, regardless of the situation.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Even if you could make someone over in your own image, you wouldn't like the results. It's easiest to just accept everybody for who they are.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** If everybody in the house seems to be walking around with an angry look, make sure it wasn't something that you did.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Wanting everybody to respond to your edicts is untenable if you can't set the example by following orders. Don't ask of others what you won't do.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** When out with others, splitting the bill with them could be problematic unless you establish up front that everybody is willing to fork out. Don't assume something that might be rejected. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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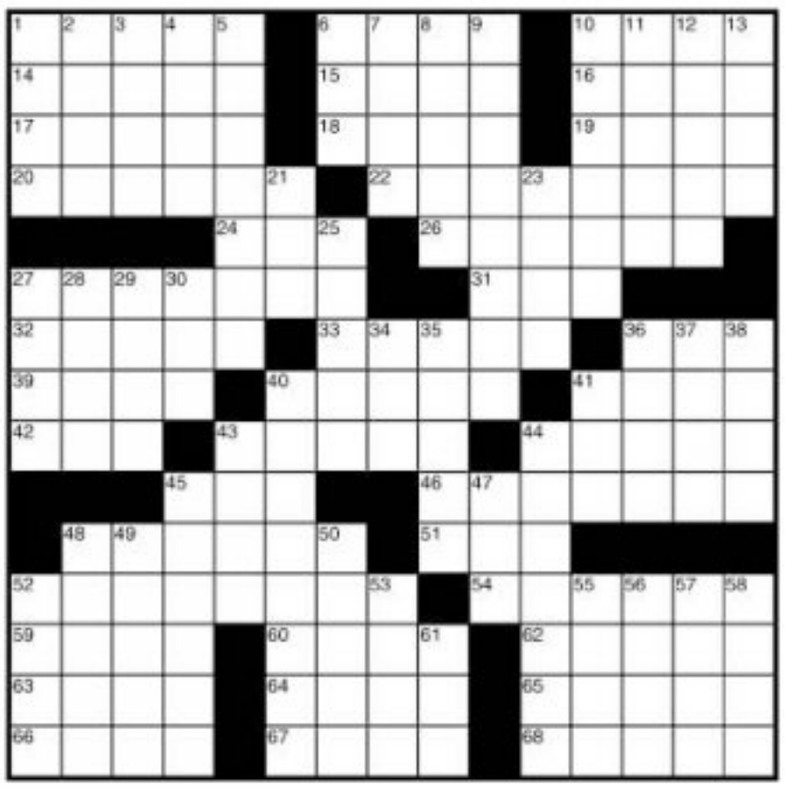

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Deep threat? New wrinkle for D-Jax

Fitzgerald's payday sets bar for NFL's elite receivers ◗ Jackson congratulates Cardinals wideout via Twitter ◗ Seeking $10 million per year ◗ How much are Eagles willing to pay?

▶ Jackson is well aware of what the top receivers in the NFL earn annually.

The bar has been set.

And it's very, very high.

The Arizona Cardinals and Larry Fitzgerald agreed to an eight-year deal worth $120 million. The deal will pay the star receiver $15 million per year, making him the top-paid player at his position and the fifth-highest in average annual value.

Fitzgerald's contract could have huge ramifications around the NFL, especially in regard to DeSean Jackson. The Eagles' star wideout has one year left on his rookie deal and is seeking a big payday.

Jackson posted the following message on his Twitter account: "Congrats to my Big bro @LarryFitzgerald!! Well deserved.. Wideouts ballin!!"

Jackson isn't commenting about his contract situation. After holding out for 12 days, he showed up at camp and promised not to be a distraction.

"At the end of the day, man, I'm just going to keep going out there with a smile on my face regardless of ups and downs," Jackson said. "I know where my destination is, and my destiny is to be here and to be an Eagle."

Still, the wheels have to be spinning right now.

Jackson figures to net a deal worth about $10 million per year, in the same neighborhood as the one the Jets gave Santonio Holmes. But will the Birds' brass be as generous?

The Eagles will point out Jackson's slight frame and concussion history, while Jackson's camp will push his playmaking ability.

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**Salary info per Rotoworld.com*

▶ Jackson

New center of Eagles' attention?

Jamaal Jackson might be the losing his job.

Rookie Jason Kelce will be taking the snaps with the first-team offense this week at Eagles practice. Jackson had been penciled in as the starter, but it's officially a competition now.

"No decision has been made. There is great competition there. Kelce has earned the opportunity to do this for a period of time, and then we'll make decisions as we go," said offensive coordinator Marty Mornhinweg. "Both [Kelce and Jamaal Jackson] are playing at a high level." METRO

In the news

Birds show up at Pryor's pro day

Former Ohio St. QB Terrelle Pryor worked out for 17 NFL teams, including the Eagles this past weekend. Pryor threw some passes and ran the 40-yard dash in 4.36 seconds. Pryor is the top name entering Thursday's supplemental draft. METRO

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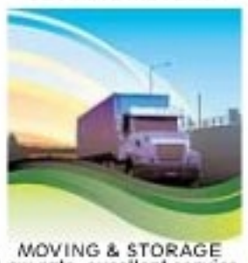
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Castillo, Birds not worried after loss

- Defensive coordinator believes in young linebackers
- Matthews will get better
- Unit is work in progress

Don't expect the Eagles to add a veteran linebacker.

A few days after the Pittsburgh Steelers exposed the unit, defensive coordinator Juan Castillo was sticking up for his guys.

When asked why the Eagles refused to address the linebacker position during free agency, Castillo said, "When I look at it, they did address it. They drafted some kids. It takes time to develop kids."

The kids are starters Casey Matthews, Jamar Chaney and Moise Fokou. Matthews, a rookie, is also being counted on to wear the headset and call the defensive plays. He seemed a bit overwhelmed in last week's 24-14 loss.

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▶ Castillo

"The linebackers will be ready to win the Super Bowl."
JUAN CASTILLO

"Casey is going to be, it's his first time being a middle linebacker," he said. "He's going to get better and better and better."

The defense surrendered 427 yards, including 145 on the ground. The first-team defense gave up 262 yards in the first half, as the Steelers ran right at the team's inexperienced linebackers.

Castillo isn't worried.

"The linebackers will be ready to win the Super Bowl," he said. "Remember, it takes 16 weeks, and then really whoever is playing their best during the playoffs." METRO

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Extra bases

Shortstop Jimmy Rollins was removed in the third inning with a right groin strain. He is officially listed as day-to-day.

- Rollins appeared to hurt it while fielding a ground ball in the second inning. He grimaced after firing the ball to first base.
- Rollins was 0-for-2 — with a pair of groundouts — before he was replaced by Wilson Valdez.

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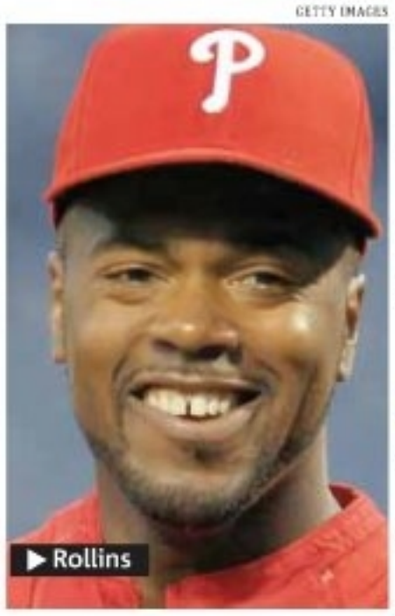

▶ Rollins

Pesky Nationals take series from Phillies

◗ Bullpen falls apart late, Phils lose in extra innings ◗ Bastardo blows rare save, Lidge tagged with loss ◗ Rollins leaves with right groin injury

Ouch. That hurt.

Brad Lidge beaned Jonny Gomes with one out and the bases loaded in the 10th inning yesterday and the Nationals earned a 5-4 come-from-behind victory. Washington took two out of three from the Phils, who suffered their first losing series since July 28. The team had won 16 of their last 20 games.

On TV today

N.Y. Mets at Phillies, 7:05 p.m. (CSN)

Antonio Bastardo was credited with a blown save, after giving up a two-run, game-tying homer to Ian Desmond with two outs in the ninth. Bastardo hadn't blown a save all season. Normal closer Ryan Madson wasn't available for a second straight day.

Roy Halladay started and was on track for his 16th win, but was replaced by Michael Schwimer after an hourlong rain delay. Halladay allowed two runs and seven hits in five innings, while Schwimer gave up one run on two hits. Lidge (0-1) picked up the loss after walking in the winning run.

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▶ Ruiz scored Raul Ibanez on his second-inning homer.

The Phillies' offense was fueled by a two-run bomb by Carlos Ruiz in the second, then a solo shot from Chase Utley in the third. Michael Martinez's RBI single pushed the Phils ahead, 4-3, in the ninth inning.

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Serbian OK for US Open?

Novak Djokovic's shoulder was too sore to go on.

The world's top-ranked player was forced to retire in the second set yesterday, ending a streak of 16 straight wins and giving Andy Murray the championship at the Western & Southern Open.

Djokovic's record stands at 57-2 during his remarkable 2011 season. His only other loss came in the semifinals against Roger Federer at Roland Garros.

16 Djokovic had won 16 straight matches dating back to June 3 at Roland Garros. He is 57-2 in 2011.

Now, he's got eight days to rest his ailing right shoulder and get ready for the last grand slam event of the season.

"I'm confident I can recover and be ready for the U.S. Open," he said.

The U.S. Open is slated to begin Aug. 29. METRO

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▶ Djokovic was forced to drop out yesterday.

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Workers at closed US Toyota plant reach settlement

- The company will pay $6 million to about 500 former employees from the Fremont, Calif., plant
- Statement from Toyota does not admit liability

Toyota Motor Corp. and the joint venture plant it operated with General Motors Co. have reached a $6 million settlement with former workers at the now-shuttered California factory.

The payment settles a lawsuit brought by workers who were on medical leave when the San Francisco-area plant shut down in March 2010. They claimed they received smaller severance payouts than other workers received. The settlement represents one of the last complications from Toyota's decision to close its only U.S. plant where workers were represented by the United Auto Workers union.

The Fremont, Calif., plant opened in 1984 as a joint venture between GM and Toyota. The factory was the first auto manufacturing plant in the United States for Toyota, and it gave GM a chance to study its Japanese rival's vaunted lean manufacturing system.

The $6 million settlement was reached between the joint venture, known as New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., better known as NUMMI.

Separately, claims of discrimination against NUMMI were also settled with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. The EEOC had found in June 2010 that NUMMI discriminated against the disabled workers.

Toyota contributed $2.2 million toward the settlement and NUMMI contributed $3.8 million, according to a settlement filed with a U.S. District Court in California.

REUTERS

The terms

About 500 workers are expected to file and receive awards from the settlement, which will be based on tenure and pay scale, said Marcia Mitchell, an attorney with the EEOC.

"While we do not believe Toyota is liable in respect to this lawsuit, we are pleased that all parties have reached a conclusion in this litigation," Toyota said in a statement.

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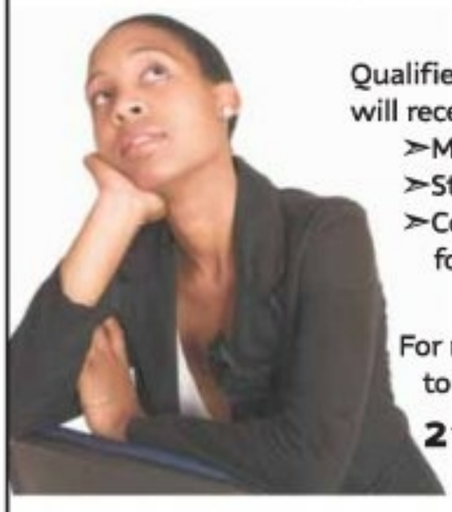

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Racing news

Ambrose wins Nationwide race in Montreal

Marcos Ambrose came all the way from the back of the pack, surviving a collision with Jacques Villenueve along the way, to win the NAPA Auto Parts 200 in the NASCAR Nationwide Series in Montreal on Saturday.

Villeneuve's teammate at Penske Racing, Alex Tagliani, came in second and Michael McDowell, Steve Wallace and Canadian J.R. Fitzpatrick completed the top five.

Ambrose, who won last week in the Sprint Cup Series at Watkins Glen, was qualifying his Cup car Friday at Michigan International Speedway for Sunday's Pure Michigan 400.

Ambrose arrived in Montreal from Michigan less than 30 minutes before the start of Saturday's race. He started in the back because he was not able to qualify on Friday.

Pole-sitter Villeneuve, the 1997 Formula One champion, led until the restart after the second yellow flag on lap 44. But a braking error sent him across the infield and into Ambrose's car. Ambrose continued on, but Villeneuve never came close to the lead again and finished 27th.

Ambrose took the lead on a restart with 10 laps to go after passing Tagliani and held on through the sixth caution to win on Circuit Gilles Villeneuve.

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